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In re Application of: Schlieffers et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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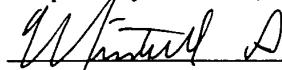
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy enclosed) dated January 3, 2002 received for the above identified application, enclosed please find the following:

1. Substitute specification, claims and abstract
2. 9 sheets of formal drawings comprising of Figs. 1-14B
3. Formal Drawings Transmittal
4. A petition for Extension of Time
5. Preliminary Amendment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required in response to this request to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

Date: Mar. 19, 2002

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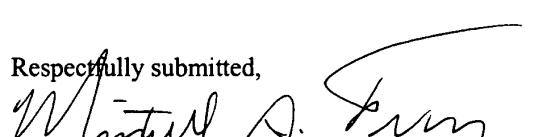
It is respectfully requested that these drawings be approved by the Official Draftsperson and made of record in the file of this case.

Please note that a review of applicants' copy of the application as submitted to the Patent Office indicates that Figure 11 may have been omitted from the application as filed. A Conditional Preliminary Amendment is submitted concurrently amending the application include Fig. 11 if necessary. Because Fig. 11 is present in the parent to this application, the addition of Fig. 11 does not constitute new matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this request, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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